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**An Evening Echo.**  
The gavel of the wicked is like the heavy mallet of the hammer, which, beneath which materials are gathered for an eruption that will one day reduce all its beauties to ruin and desolation.—E. OULDHALL.

The records of the signal department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad show that about \$1,000,000 has been expended in this character of improvements during 1913. This money has been used in installing block signals of the latest design for the protection of the traveling public and as a safeguard in the movement of traffic, until now the main line of the company are protected entirely by improved signaling systems. The expenditures during the last year for this class of betterment work brings the total cost of the signal systems in use on the Baltimore and Ohio lines up to about \$5,000,000. This is a vast sum well expended.

**Proving the Objections.**  
To the faculty of Columbia University of New York City is due the distinction and credit of proving in a practical manner the objections that have been lodged against some of the modern dances.  
When expectant dancers entered Earl hall a night or two ago to attend a dance given by the Chi Omega sorority they found a notice posted conspicuously to the effect that six inches must separate the dancers and that the regulation must not be violated. Also to see that it was not evaded, four matronly censors surveyed the dancers with critical eyes. They did not take a rule to measure distances but they knew whether the dancers were too close together.  
According to reports the rule worked admirably as no one could dance the new steps and their attendant wiggles and buggings with any degree of satisfaction under the prescribed limitations, and it is stated that the faculty is checking to itself because it believes, it has found a satisfactory way of stopping the tango and turkey trot. The students admit that if the six inches rule does it will.  
The faculty might just as well have banished the objectionable dances altogether, but it deserves credit for attaining the same end on the theory that there is more than one way of doing a thing and teaching a lesson at the same time. If the new dances cannot be danced with a decent degree of separation between dancing couples it proves that the objections against the new fangled steps have been well founded.

**School Hygiene.**  
Should lunches be provided by the public schools? Shall the open-air class room replace the closed room? Should school janitors be trained sanitarians? Do we need dental clinics for all school children? These are a few of the many phases of health supervision discussed and con in a bulletin on school hygiene just issued by the United States Bureau of Education.  
The bulletin is a report of a recent international congress of school hygiene, and therefore practically amply to a symposium on health matters by leading physicians and educators. Dr. McMillan, of Chicago, describes some of the factors that prevent normal growth in school children; Dr. Knopf, of New York, offers brief practical suggestions on health; several well known school architects question the need of the present expensive ventilation apparatus used in American school houses; while one New York architect, deeply impressed with the force of the open air propaganda, describes a special open air school building constructed on a much more elaborate scale than those now in use. Brief statements on this and other phases of school hygiene by fifty school men and physicians are included in the bureau bulletin.  
The work of the dental clinics in Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities;

how children's eyes can be cared for during the period of school attendance; the psychological clinic and the spread of the movement for mental classification of children; the effects of athletics on health; these and many other features of the health supervision movement are discussed in the bulletin.

## An Urgent Call.

Just now there is a most urgent call for help from every loyal citizen of West Virginia to further the interest in the conservation of our forests, and the better protection of the cut-over timber lands from fires. Every representative man in the state should do his part toward seeing that our forestry policies are shaped for the advantage of our children and those coming after them.

If the present rate of forest destruction is allowed to continue, a timber famine in the near future is inevitable. Fire is one of the greatest destructive elements of our forests. This together with wasteful and destructive forms of lumbering as well as the legitimate use are destroying our forests far more rapidly than they are being replaced. Also the dreaded and destructive disease known as chestnut blight which has in the last few years destroyed millions of dollars worth of this valuable timber in the Middle and New England states, has lately invaded the forests of our northern counties and threatens the extermination of all our chestnut timber in the state, and prompt action is necessary on the part of the legislature to create a separate forestry department to be in charge of some forest of known ability, and with ample appropriation that good results may be expected.

In this connection citizens can give active co-operation in carrying out this work by becoming members of the West Virginia Forestry Association by payment of a membership fee of \$1 per year, sending the same to A. B. Brooks, secretary of the West Virginia Forestry Association, Martinsburg, W. Va., who will mail membership cards which will entitle the holder to such publications in the interest of our forests as may be published from time to time and also to a vote in the affairs of the association, which will work for good forestry laws and forestry officials, eradication of chestnut blight, better protection of forests from fire, better enforcement of our existing forestry law and an educational campaign to enlighten the people as to the need of forest protection.

## The Cost of Bad Roads.

Department of Commerce statistics show, says William N. Taft in the Technical World Magazine, that it costs eight times as much to deliver a pound of coffee from a country grocery store to a home a mile away as it costs to bring that same pound of coffee from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

Also it costs the farmer who lives ten miles from the railroad over which he ships his products, one and one-half cents more to haul a bushel of wheat to the freight station than it costs the buyer to ship that wheat from New York to Liverpool.  
Again, the bill for carrying our cotton crop from the fields to the railway stations is something like three hundred million dollars a year.  
Is it any wonder that the price of cotton, wheat and coffee remains at a high level, instead of falling proportionately to the increase in production?  
Something must be wrong. Something is wrong.  
It is the roads!  
Few persons realize the immense tax put on all of us by the bad roads and by the difficulties which they entail.  
Compare the swiftly moving railroad train consisting of a powerful engine and a great number of fully loaded cars traveling at a fair rate of speed, with the slow-going, half-loaded cart or truck in which the product is taken from its point of production to the railway station. The difference is that between darkness and light—between efficiency and waste!

If our farmers could only be made to realize the tremendous tax which bad roads impose upon them, not to mention the tax upon the ultimate consumer, public opinion would demand the making and maintaining of good roads everywhere.  
The old idea of toll roads—that only the people who use a road ought to be made to pay for its improvement and maintenance—is now recognized to be erroneous. One might as well say that the cost of the fire department should be paid only by those who suffer from fire, or the maintenance of the police force provided for only by those whose houses have been burglarized. The burden of making and keeping up our roads should be borne by those who benefit from their improvement—by all the citizens of the United States, since everyone in the country would share in the benefits accruing from the increased commerce and decreased expense following the general and adequate improvement of roads.

An indication of the cost in the cost of living incident to systematic road improvement throughout the United States may be gained from two sets of figures compiled by the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.  
If the cost of hauling in this country could be reduced to one-half of the present cost, or eleven and one-half cents per ton a mile, the saving to the people would amount to two hundred and fifty million dollars a

year!  
If wise and equitable road laws and good business management be instituted for the present antiquated and wasteful system of hauling our roads, there would be an additional saving of forty million dollars annually!

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

**A Good Example.**  
The Clarksburg Telegram goes to Church for the authorship of Virginia Francis Fhurellast—Parkersburg State Journal.

**Be Hard to Get.**  
This year it was not without the egg but next year it will be the hog that will be hard to get.—Wheeling News.

**Just Like That.**  
When the telephone trust is busted up central will tell Western Union to "Get off the line." Just like that.—Wheeling Register.

**It Should Have.**  
Pittsburg is the natural banking center of the Appalachian region. It should have one of the regional reserve banks.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

**Not a Thing.**  
The military government of West Virginia had nothing on the Citizens' Alliance government at Calumet, Mich. Not a thing.—Wheeling Telegraph.

**Yes, You Will.**  
Yes, you will, yes, you will! Next year you'll do it all over again and be glad of the chance.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

**Incontrovertible Fact.**  
Most of us have not accomplished all that was hoped in 1913, but there is the incontrovertible fact that big things will be done in 1914.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

**Something Wrong.**  
General Villa invites all foreigners who fled to return to Chihuahua. He must suspect them of taking some money with them.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

**When He Gets Back.**  
The public is of course interested in what Colonel Roosevelt does during his South American trip. But it is a good deal more interested in what he will do after he gets back.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

**Principally the Former.**  
Those Mexicans, say the dispatches today, are again getting ready to fight. It would seem that those Mexicans are always either fighting or getting ready to fight, principally the latter.—Grafton Sentinel.

## SAVINGS OF A NUT

New York has another trunk mystery. That's another one they put over on London.

If Harry Thaw isn't already crazy he will be before the various commissions get through examining him.

The Democratic party should make a New Year resolution to do something that will benefit the people.

An exchange has a story about a Chicago couple that have twenty-two children. And yet T. R. says race

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Changes tendency toward disease to tendency toward health. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

## Ringling Out The Old-- Ringling In the New!

Advertising does not wait for New Year's bells to speed the parting and welcome the coming.  
It is ringing it every minute of the day—through the columns of live newspapers like THE DAILY TELEGRAM.  
It is ringing out the old methods and old fogy ideas.  
It is ringing in service, security, guarantees, and satisfaction.  
Advertising is as fast to old fogyism as a New Year's broom is to last year's cobwebs.  
Modern advertising is the literature of life and helpfulness. It is the message of "live ones" to "live ones."  
It is the voice of Progress calling out to you to come along and jump on the band wagon.  
Are you going to let the other fellows get all the good things next year?

# Start The New Year Right---Attend WATTS-LAMBERD'S SALE OF WHITE

Happy New Year be thine, and in thy household may peace and contentment reign supreme.  
On this, the beginning of a New Year, we desire to express our appreciation for the confidence reposed in us during the year just ended, and to assure you that throughout the year, on the threshold of which we now stand, our every effort will be to merit the favor of your esteemed patronage.  
The fundamental idea of our merchandising methods is, and will be, that no transaction is complete until it carries perfect satisfaction to the purchaser.  
To offer genuine worthy merchandise, not in the exterior only but in the interior. Goods that simply pretends cannot come in here unless it be by accident that shall be instantly remedied when discovered. We have not been endowed with sublime intelligence, but we have a clear vision of what we want to do for our customers, and we have a determining will to see that none shall be disappointed—The Best for the Price.  
THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.

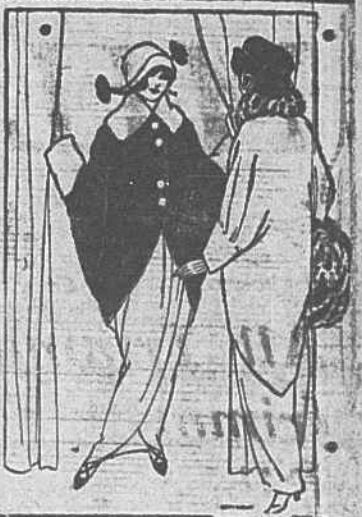
**Ladies' Tailored Skirts Reduced**  
All Skirts at the following prices reduced 20 per cent:  
\$ 6.98 Skirts, less 20 per cent.....\$ 5.58  
\$ 7.50 Skirts, less 20 per cent.....\$ 6.00  
\$10.00 Skirts, less 20 per cent.....\$ 8.00  
\$12.50 Skirts, less 20 per cent.....\$10.00  
**Notice--All Coats and Suits Reduced**  
**NOW ON SALE**  
\$21.50 Brussels Rugs, \$14.98  
Room size 9x12 feet. Best and heaviest Tapestry Brussels rug on the market. New designs. See window display. A special for this week only.  
**NOW ON SALE**  
\$2.00 Embroidered Voile, Waists, \$1.19  
(WAIST AS PICTURED.)  
An extra-special White Sale item. Beautiful embroidered Voile Blouses in an advanced spring model. Lace trimmed Dutch collar, cuffs of wide embroidered Voile banding trimmed with ruffling. Banding with narrow beading forms shoulders and outside of sleeves. A Waist that is worth \$2.00. Special White Sale price, \$1.19.  
**There are all kinds of Sales---But None Like Watts-Lambersd's White Sale**  
WE GIVE "S & H" GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES

You cannot afford to miss the rare opportunities in this White Sale. To the economical women who plan their shopping with an eye to systematic saving, no event of the entire year is of more importance than our Annual Sale of White Goods. It always comes—it always affords money-saving opportunities extraordinary, and it always offers a great abundance of WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR of all kinds.

THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE BUT A PORTION OF THE MANY REMARKABLE VALUES WE ARE OFFERING IN THIS SALE.  
Extra fine Muslin Gowns.....98c  
12 1/2c Birdeye.....89c Bolt 10 Yds.  
\$1.50 to \$2.00 All-over Swiss Embroidery.....98c Yd.  
Crochet Quilts, extra large size, special value.....\$1.59  
25c Bleached Bath Towels, size 22x44 in., 6 for.....98c  
35c Japanese Nainsook.....\$2.50 Bolt 10 Yds.  
18c India Linon.....12 1/2c Yd.  
12 1/2c Long Cloth.....98c Bolt 10 Yds.  
\$1.25 Bed Spreads.....69c  
15c Persian Lawn.....10c Yd.  
Extra values in Corset Covers.....39c  
Seamless Sheets, 81x90 in.....53c  
15c Pillow Cases... 2 for 25c

**SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, ON SALE 9 A. M.**  
**39c to 50c Corset Covers**  
**Lace and Embroidered Yokes**  
**25c**  
One of the best Undermuslin values offered in this great Sale of White. Corset Covers of good quality longcloth, splendid workmanship. The yokes are trimmed with Val or Torchon laces with ribbon run beading top. Either the material or making alone would cost more than special sale price of 25c. On sale January 1st, at 9 o'clock. Watch for Window display.

**All Furs Reduced**  
**ALL FUR COATS AT HALF PRICE**  
**All Muffs, Scarfs and Matched Sets at 20 Per Cent Off**  
**A large line of popular kinds and styles to select from**



ing of Barbara Worth" afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.  
Thursday, January 22—"San Toy," auspices of Marcato Music Club, night, Robinson Grand theater.

**MRS. DUFFY DEAD**  
Passes on at Her Home on East Pike Street after a Lingering Illness.  
Mrs. Ellen Duffy, aged 78 years, widow of Michael Duffy, passed away at 6:20 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home at 432 East Pike street after a lingering illness of diseases incident to old age.  
Mrs. Duffy was born at Roscommon, Ireland in 1835. She came to this country when a young girl with her parents. They settled near Weston, Lewis county, where they lived for several years when they moved to this city where she has since resided.  
The deceased woman is survived by two daughters, Miss Mollie Duffy, of this city, and Mrs. Ella Millman, of Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Duffy was a lifelong member of the Roman Catholic church and in her younger life she took an active part in church work. Although her many friends were aware of her serious illness the news of her death was received with deep regret by all.  
Funeral services will be held at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the Rev. P. H. McDermott, rector of the church will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

There are some who will throw their cigarettes out the window on New Year's eve and spend half an hour next morning looking for them.  
Mrs. Pankhurst is in Switzerland and that country no doubt has the sincere condolence of Premier Asquith and Home Secretary McKenna.

Those Mexican federal soldiers, who threw themselves into the river do not appear to have any of the characteristics of Huerta with regard to liquids.

## Coming Events in Clarksburg

Wednesday, December 31—Dance given by the Thirty Club, Waldo hotel; orchestra dance, night, Hoffman Hall.  
Thursday, January 1—"A Modern Eve" afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.  
Friday, January 2—Al. G. Fields minstrels, afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.  
January 5 to 10, inclusive—Winifred St. Clare Stock Company, Robinson Grand theater, afternoons and nights.  
Monday, January 12—"The Win-

## The Toggery

We feel that 1913 should not pass from us without extending to our many friends and patrons an expression of our appreciation of the cordial friendship that has been existing between us, and to convey to your our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And in the meantime we will offer for next Saturday, the 3rd, Special, Dr. Diemel's Linnen-Mesh Underwear, which retails all over the United States at \$6.50 per suit, but for Saturday Special, one day only, we give them to you at \$4.75 per suit. Unions and two-piece. This should surely appeal to any wearer of Diemel's garments.

Make your selection early for sizes are limited.

## THE WALDO TOGGERY

THE WALDO 338 W. PIKE ST.

4 Per Cent

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT.

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